

April 13, 2005

RE: Status of Proposed Revisions to ch. HFS 117, (CR 03-111) relating to fees for copies of health care records.

On March 17, 2005, the Senate Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care, objected to the proposed rules and referred the rules and objection to the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules (JCRAR). JCRAR upheld the objection on March 31, 2005. JCRAR has 30 days from the date of the objection to introduce a bill to prevent the Department from promulgating the proposed rules. The Department may not promulgate the proposed rules until a bill introduced by JCRAR fails to be enacted.

The existing rule that is located on the Revisor of Statutes Bureau website at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/code/hfs/hfs117.pdf> is still in effect.

This is the final posting to this special web page created for the HFS 117 proposed rules. Persons who are interested in this rulemaking should consider subscribing to the "Wisconsin Legislative Posting Service" for automatic email notification of any bills that are introduced concerning ch. HFS 117 (CR 03-111). The web address for the "Wisconsin Legislative Posting Service" is <http://notify.legis.state.wi.us> . Consideration should also be given to subscribing to the "Wisconsin Administrative Rules" website for automatic email notification of any changes to the existing ch. HFS 117 and the current proposed rules. The web address for the "Wisconsin Administrative Rules" website is <http://adminrules.wisconsin.gov> .